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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2007 2:52 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Re: Privileged or P& other issues

Governor,

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Thirdly, I spent this morning with permitting and exploration representatives from Shell, Anadarko, ConocoPhillips and Chevron regarding their interest in the OCS, focusing upon the OCS Lease Sale 193 in the Chukchi Sea. The companies want to ensure your administration understands how very important this lease sale is to their companies investment in Alaska and to filling the oil production gap as well as to the gas pipeline. They advised that they know of 7 companies who have conveyed to the Mineral Management Service (MMS) their desire to participate in the November or December 2007 lease sale, and their belief that significant Alaskan investment and exploration will result from it if the OCS leasing area includes the maximum amount of prospective acreage. I too am very excited about the level of interest being shown by the industry in the OCS lease sales, particularly with Shell's very significant investment this year in the Beaufort Sea. I believe Shells heavy return into Alaska changes the entire oil and gas dynamic, since they are currently an "explorer" company in Alaska, with all the same access needs as an Anadarko, only on steroids!

Finally, I want to ensure you are receiving everything you need on the Gas Pipeline legislation for your State of the State address and the surrounding press discussions. I've been monitoring the information exchange between Meghan and Bruce and it appears that is proceeding well. Pat Galvin and Lt. Governor Parnell had agreed to draft the gasline briefing paper to support your conversation with Vice President Cheney and I was just on the phone with Pat asking if he and Sean had sent it on to you. Pat was having trouble catching up with the Lt. Governor but will get back to me with a status report. If you are feeling uneasy at any time over this weekend, please just give me a call and we'll get you something additional.

I look forward to seeing you in Juneau this coming week.
Marty

Sarah Palin wrote:

Hi Marty:

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Thanks!

Sarah

Check out the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta - Fire up a more powerful email and get things done faster.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2007 11:38 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: Horror story

Anna Kim is our special assistant assigned to Health and Social Services. I have forwarded the message to her and requested that she contact Privileged or Pe listen to her story, ask for additional details and work with Karleen to address the issue. I requested Anna contact Wayne Ross to let him know that she has contacted Privilege is concerned and will make the issue a priority on your behalf.

I will double check to make sure the calls are made Tuesday.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2007 9:57 AM
To: ana_kim@gov.state.ak.us; anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; karleen_jackson@hess.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: Horror story

Pls. let me know who's responding to Wayne on this. I forwarded it to personnel the other day.

Thank you,
Sarah

Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com> wrote:

> Date: Thu, 11 Jan 2007 11:20:10 -0900
> From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>
> Subject: Horror story
> To: Sarah Palin <spalin@mtaonline.net>
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> Dear Sarah:
> Both times that I ran for Governor, I described the Office of Childrens' Services (OCS) as a rogue agency that was out of control and destroying families. I have been dealing with that agency on behalf of parents for over 30 years and can give you a long list of outrageous actions that the agency has undertaken. When I ran I said I would hire a retired Colonel of General to put in that office and the first capital expenditure for my Commissioner would be the purchase of a shovel and a broom. I've now come across another horror story involving a family in the Valley and I've met with the mother. She is an impressive lady. She and her husband, married 26 years, had 2 children of their own and adopted 5. In Jan 05 one of the children told somebody that her mom had pinched her. The mother was arrested without a warrant and charged with assault and OCS picked up the children. The charges against the mother were, of course, eventually dropped but she and her husband have been unable to get most of the children back in almost two years! In the meantime, one child who was placed outside because of emotional issues caused by seeing her mom arrested, has been physically abused in OCS placement. I could go on and on. This family has an excellent claim against the State. Unfortunately, since I have the responsibility of making payroll for the people in my office, I do not have the resources to assist her in litigation (although I sure would like to).
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> I told this lady that I would contact you and see if you could give her 20 minutes or a half hour of your very valuable time. I think she could give you a lot of information about what happened to her family and what is happening to others who fall into this agency's clutches. The mom's name is Privileged or Perso

She lives at Privileged or Personal Material Redac Her phone numbers are Privileged or P and Privile Privileg I think her story would be an eye-opener for you. I'd ask that you meet with this mom personally, although of course, you might want to have your Commissioner there too. Can you have someone in your staff call and set up an appointment? I believe that she will meet with you anywhere in the State. I would not make this request if I didn't think it important to the State and your administration to have you hear this.

Thanks, Sarah.

This one is important.

My best, WAR

Unknown

From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2007 11:48 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: FW: Governor Palin on the tsunami

I will also check with Mike Nizich. When an incident arises, he is the first person to receive a call from Emergency Management. I know that he was in frequent contact and was provided updates. He passed those along to me and Meg here at the office and we worked on the short statement. When I talked to him last night, I was under the impression that you were on his call list. I will make sure that we do a better job at trying every number and even email to make contact with you.

Mike

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2007 6:25 AM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: FW: Governor Palin on the tsunami

Mike - would you let McHugh Pierre know that someone from Homeland Security/Emergency Management needs to call me and inform me on things like this. It was Todd who called to ask if I'd heard about the tsunami warnings, so I called around to get information. Thankfully Meg handled media well.

Tell McHugh or whomever that I insist on being informed during any situation where the public would feel any person could be in danger during a potentially disasterous occurance.

Thank you

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> FYI.
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> **From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:Meghan_Stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
> **Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2007 9:33 PM
> **To:** 'Quinn, Steve'
> **Cc:** 'asutton@ap.org'; 'Meghan Stapleton'
> **Subject:** Governor Palin on the tsunami
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> Just spoke to the Governor. Here you go.
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> Governor Palin:
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> My thoughts and prayers are with all our coastal communities right now. We have the state's emergency management team watching, monitoring and providing updates to local officials in those communities.
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> Alaska stands by to offer assistance, if need be.